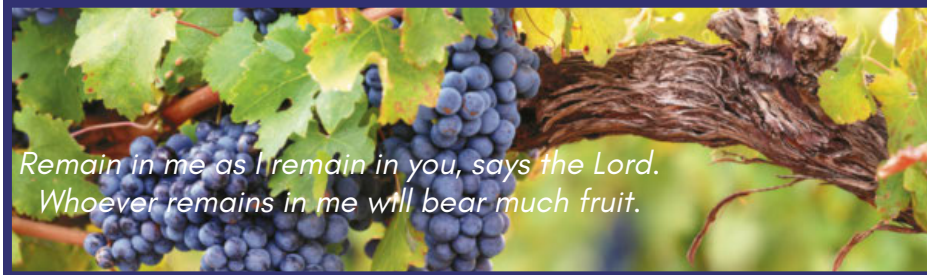




# Resurrection Catholic Parish

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's Gifts

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 27 & 28, 2024**



*Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.*

### **Operating With Full Bars**

Jesus was the master of the metaphor in his teachings. He could take a complex concept and explain it so skillfully in a way that was easy to understand for the listener. Drawing from everyday, ordinary life, Jesus used metaphors to share who he was and encourage people to see Christ in their daily lives.



In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches to illustrate the importance of being connected to God. Just as good fruit cannot be produced if the branch isn't growing forth from the vine, we too grow and bring goodness when we remain attached to God.

This is a great metaphor for the time. The people Jesus was talking to had more experience with vines and branches. Vineyards were very common in the areas Jesus taught. But what about today? I don't know about you but I don't have much experience with vineyards, except for that occasional glass of wine, which I'm sure doesn't count.

Would Jesus still use the metaphor of the vine and branches if he was teaching today? I'm going to go out on a limb and present a new metaphor: Christ is the cell tower and we are the cell phones. Most of us have a cell phone and understand the importance of those little bars that indicate our reception. When we travel too far from the cell tower or if interference interrupts our connection, we don't work at full capacity.

I challenge you to face the obstacles that disrupt your reception. When do you drop the cell signal from Christ? What walls cut off your connection? Once you've identified those obstructions, take action to remove them and strengthen your reception.

We can boost our reception when we pray quietly, worship together, receive the Eucharist, serve our brothers and sisters, and share laughter and tears with our family and friends. Anytime love is present, when we are loving God with our whole heart or loving our neighbor as ourselves, we have not dropped the cell signal. I invite you to reflect on the times that you are operating with full bars. When are you fully connected to God?

Peace and Blessings,  
Katie

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**Mass Schedule**  
Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM  
Monday-Friday 8:05 AM

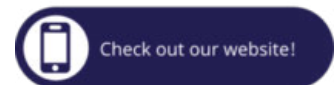
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**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM  
or By Appointment

**Adoration**  
Thursday Following Daily Mass


**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday-Thursday  
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Other Times by Appointment

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### Parish Council Nominations

Please consider nominating a confirmed member of Resurrection Parish to join the Parish Pastoral Council. Nomination papers can be found at the church entrances and in the parish office. The new council term begins July 1, 2024.

Please contact the parish office with any questions.

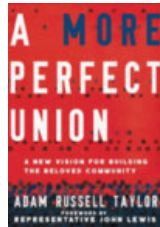
### A Spring Book Discussion Opportunity

In "A More Perfect Union" Adam Russell Taylor, president of Sojourners, reimagines a contemporary version of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Beloved Community that will inspire and unite Americans across generations, geographic & class divides, racial & gender differences, faith traditions, and ideological leanings.

This book discussion will be split into three weeks in order to cover the three sections of the book. The final two sections are:

**Thursday, May 9—Section 2**  
**Thursday, May 23—Section 3**

**8:45-9:45 AM or 6:30-7:30 PM**  
**Gathering Area**



### Mother's Day Women's Shelter Collection

**April 27 - May 5**

Let's celebrate Mother's Day by showering the women in Green Bay shelters with SPECIAL GIFTS of personal care items!

Resurrection's Health and Wellness Committee is sponsoring a collection for Green Bay Shelters. Collection boxes are located in the Greeting Area near the main entrance to church.

**SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER**  
**NAIL FILES, POLISH, REMOVER**  
**HAIRBRUSHES & HAIR CLIPS**

**BODY LOTIONS**  
**BODY WASH**  
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Please pray for the family and friends of **Lisa (Becker) Fortuna**, daughter of parishioner Denise VanZeeland

8/23/1980 - 4/15/2024

May God's promise of new life bring comfort to them all.



Providing safe, well-serviced bicycles people on the margins can depend on.

### Bicycles Needed

Spokes of Hope is in desperate need of any repairable bikes for those lacking transportation.

Contact Tony for more information on collection options.

## Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

**Saturday, April 27**

7:00 AM Walk to Mary Training (Voyageur Park)  
11:00 AM Spring Fete (GA)  
3:00-3:30 PM Individual Reconciliation (DC)  
4:00 PM Mass ✠ Alice Kumbalek

**Sunday, April 28**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
8:30 AM Mass ✠ Members of Resurrection Parish  
10:30 AM Mass ✠ Jerry Gajewski

**Monday, April 29**

*Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena*

8:05 AM Mass ✠ Thomas Curran

**Tuesday, April 30**

8:05 AM Mass ✠ Jane Kaster

**Wednesday, May 1**

6:30 AM Men's Small Group (PH)  
7:00 AM Small Group Discussions (DC)  
8:05 AM Mass ✠ Jan Henning  
9:00 AM Serra Club Meeting (PH)  
6:00 PM Pickleball (Kiwanis Park)

**Thursday, May 2**

*Memorial of St. Athanasius*  
8:05 AM Mass ✠ Harry Fry  
9:00 AM Parish Book Club (PH)

**Friday, May 3**

*Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles*

8:05 AM Mass ✠ Mike MacNab

**Saturday, May 4**

7:00 AM Walk to Mary Training (Voyageur Park)  
3:00-3:30 PM Individual Reconciliation (DC)  
4:00 PM Mass ✠ Ken & Carol Felton

**Sunday May 5**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
8:30 AM Mass ✠ Members of Resurrection Parish  
10:30 AM Mass ✠ Jeff & Bob Kaftan

### Resurrection Location Key

**C** - Church    **DC** - Day Chapel    **FAC** - Family Activity Center (Gym)  
**GA** - Gathering Area    **PH** - Parish Hall

### Ongoing Exercise Options

Stay active this winter by joining any of these exercise options when you can. No registration needed.

#### **Pickleball in Kiwanis Park**

Every Wednesday

6:00 to 8:00 PM

All ages and skill levels welcome

#### **Indoor Walking in Gym**

Now until April 30

Tues & Fri - 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Wed - 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

### Save the Date!

#### **Resurrection Golf Outing**

Sunday, June 23

Noon Shotgun Start

Midvallee Golf Course, De Pere



Cost: \$65 per golfer (includes golf and dinner)  
\$20 dinner only & \$10 children's dinner only

Space is limited so register early online at

[www.gbres.org/golf](http://www.gbres.org/golf)



Congratulations to **Winifred & Georgia Erwin**

who celebrated the Sacrament of First Eucharist





## Weekly Sacrificial Giving



**April 16 - April 22, 2024**

<b>Envelope Collection</b>	<b>6,469.00</b>
<b>ACH/Online Giving</b>	<b>3,043.07</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>931.05</b>
<b>Votives</b>	<b>33.00</b>
<b>Total for the Week</b>	<b>\$10,476.12</b>

### **Bishop's Appeal Goal Met!**

Thank you Resurrection for your generosity and helping us meet our 2024 goal of \$96,000.

*Amount Raised as of 4/23/2024 by 258 families*  
**\$133,710.20**

### **Have a Prayer Request or Need a Pastoral Visit?**

Do you have a family member or friend who is ill and/or hospitalized and in need of a visit and encouragement?

Contact Dcn Kevin at 920-336-7768 x130 or  
[kdecleene@gbres.org](mailto:kdecleene@gbres.org).



If you have a prayer need, or would like to join the pray-ers, call DeDe Szurgot at 920-336-9526 or Bonnie Lemerond at 920-471-6545.

Confidentiality is assured.  
 Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.



Resurrection continues to collect non-perishable food donations for the Hope Center Pantry.

Donations can be brought to any of the church entrances or Door #9 of the Parish Office.

### **The Chosen Series**

Unfortunately, no additional episodes of The Chosen have been released by Outreach Films at this time. Tuesday's showings of Episode 5 will be postponed until the release date. More information to follow when it is available. We apologize for the inconvenience!



**Tuesday, April 30  
Postponed**

Want to catch up on previous seasons of The Chosen? Go to [gbres.org/thechosen](https://gbres.org/thechosen) for all viewing options.

### **Spiritual Direction**

Are you looking for direction on your spiritual journey? Spring is an ideal time to re-evaluate your path towards a deeper relationship with God. One way to do that is through spiritual direction. Resurrection is excited to offer this process of improving your spiritual life.

Spiritual Direction is help given by a trained Spiritual Director to another person through confidential, ongoing conversation. It is a relationship between the Director and the one being directed but also, it is an encounter with God they participate in together. The purpose of the relationship is so the one being directed might grow closer in one's relationship with God. In short, it's an opportunity to let someone mentor you in developing a relationship with God.

For more information or to be paired with a Spiritual Director, contact Tony Pichler at [tpichler@gbres.org](mailto:tpichler@gbres.org) or 920-336-7768 ext 125

### **Weekend Hospitality**

Hospitality ministers are needed to serve coffee & bakery on Sunday. Consider signing up in the Gathering Area.

## Resurrection Parish Staff

To reach a parish staff member, please call the parish office at 920-336-7768 plus their extension

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